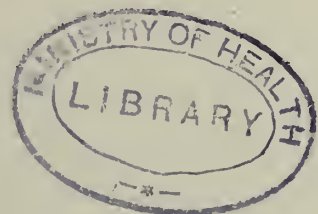


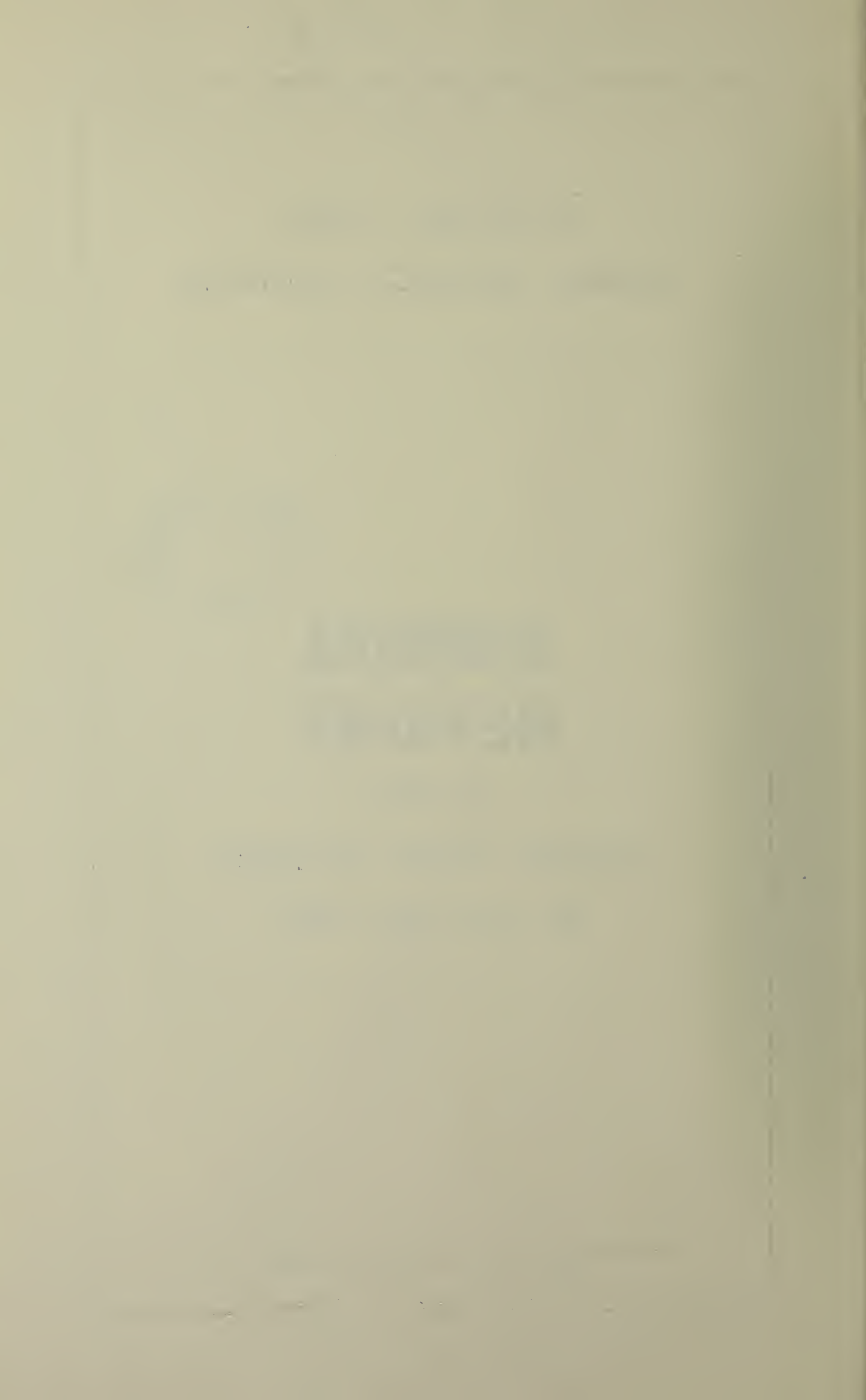
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KIVETON PARK  
RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



**ANNUAL  
REPORT**

of the  
Medical Officer of Health  
for the Year 1953



# Kiveton Park Rural District Council

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# KIVETON PARK ANNUAL REPORT

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## Comments.

This is rather a pleasant annual report. Nearly all the statistical records in it are good. The population is increasing steadily. House construction is beating the birth-rate. Infant deaths are down on previous years. Tuberculosis is declining in incidence and all the comparable rates given in the report are comfortably below those of the rest of the West Riding and the rest of the country.

This is all very satisfactory as far as it goes, but still further improvements are possible. For example, I can suggest several weaknesses in the social services which should be remedied.

The National Health Insurance Scheme denuded the School Dental Service. Theoretically, it was possible under the Service for any child to be taken to a private dentist for free treatment. In practice, only a small percentage of children actually obtained this treatment. Recent surveys of children in the schools have shown over 90 per cent. to have defective teeth. It is to be hoped that the recruitment of dentists to the School Dental Service will soon be resumed.

Better accommodation is required for mental defectives. These unfortunate people are frequently a heavy burden to their relatives. More beds are required for low grade cases. Occupation centres, which can be attended daily for instruction, are necessary for the higher grades.

More institutional beds are required for elderly people. More hospital beds are required for the elderly sick and more beds are required for the aged who are too feeble to manage their homes and fend for themselves. The Home Help Scheme cannot deal with aged persons who are not fit to be left at home alone.

Apart from these special needs the population, generally, is improving in health, cleanliness, clothing and habits.

J. M. WATT,

Medical Officer of Health.

# KIVETON PARK RURAL DISTRICT

## Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the Year 1953

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### GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	...	...	...	...	20,070
Population (estimated mid-1953)	...	...	...	...	17,760
No. of inhabited houses	...	...	...	...	5,567
Rateable value	...	...	...	...	£79,774
Product of penny rate	...	...	...	...	£303

### EXTRACT FROM VITAL STATISTICS

#### Live Births.

			Males	Females	Total
Legitimate	...	...	159	132	291
Illegitimate	...	...	5	4	9
TOTAL	...	...	164	136	300

Crude birth-rate per 1,000 population: 16·9.  
Adjusted birth-rate per 1,000 population: 17·4.  
Comparability factor: 1·03.

#### Stillbirths.

Total stillbirths: 10.  
Rate per 1,000 live and stillbirths: 32.  
Rate per 1,000 population: 0·5.

#### Deaths.

Total deaths: 163.  
Crude rate per 1,000 population: 9·2.  
Adjusted rate per 1,000 population: 9·6  
Comparability factor: 1·07.

#### Infant Deaths (Under one year of age).

No. of infant deaths: Legitimate 7; Illegitimate 0; total 7.  
Rate per 1,000 live births: 23.

#### Maternal Deaths.

Total number of deaths due to maternal causes: Nil.

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### Population.

The estimated mid-1953 total, notified by the Registrar-General as 17,760, showed an increase of 170 on the 1952 total which was 17,590.

#### Live Births.

After making adjustment for transfers, the number of births allocated to the Kiveton Park area was 300.

The number of births in the various parishes are given in the table below:—

PARISH	No of Births
Anston ... ..	39
Dinnington ... ..	135
Firbeck ... ..	5
Gildingwells ... ..	1
Harthill-with-Woodall ... ..	24
Letwell ... ..	3
St. John's-with-Throapham ... ..	1
Thorpe Salvin ... ..	-
Todwick ... ..	4
Wales ... ..	81
Woodsetts ... ..	7
TOTAL ... ..	300

#### Stillbirths.

There were 10 stillbirths in the Kiveton Park Rural District, giving a stillbirth rate of 32 per thousand live and stillbirths. Two of the stillbirths occurred in confinements in the Dinnington district. Eight were in institutions (Moorgate General Hospital—4, Jessop Hospital—3, and Listerdale Maternity Home—1). The stillbirth rate tended to be higher in hospitals because of the admission of complicated midwifery cases.

#### Deaths.

After allowing for transfers, the total deaths allocated to this area was 163, giving a comparable rate of 9.6 per thousand population.

The principal causes of death were:—

Cancer ... ..	16
Heart Disease ... ..	61
Tuberculosis ... ..	3
Vascular Lesions of nervous system ... ..	24
Pneumonia ... ..	7
Bronchitis ... ..	4
Ill-defined causes ... ..	27
Accidents and suicides ... ..	3

Parish distribution of deaths:—

PARISH	No. of Deaths
Anston ... ..	30
Dinnington ... ..	60
Firbeck ... ..	1
Gildingwells ... ..	-
Harthill-with-Woodall ... ..	10
Letwell ... ..	3
St. John's-with-Throapham ... ..	3
Thorpe Salvin ... ..	2
Todwick ... ..	4
Wales ... ..	46
Woodsetts ... ..	4
TOTAL ... ..	163

#### Infant Deaths.

There were seven infant deaths in the Kiveton Park Rural District during 1953. Five of these were in premature babies of 4 lbs. or less in weight, none of whom lived more than three days. One was due to intracranial hæmorrhage at birth. The only avoidable death among the seven was a child from Dinnington, who was accidentally asphyxiated at two months of age.

The infant death rate was 23 per thousand live births.



The following table gives the births, infant deaths and infant death rates over the past 10 years :—

Year	Live Births	Infant Deaths	Infant Death-rates
1953	297	7	23
1952	314	9	28
1951	291	9	31
1950	310	15	48
1949	337	13	39
1948	296	8	27
1947	329	11	33
1946	334	18	54
1945	297	18	61
1944	370	9	24

The seven infant deaths occurred in the following parishes :

Dinnington	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Harthill-with-Woodall	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Wales	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Woodsetts	...	...	...	...	...	...	1

**Maternal Mortality.**

There were no deaths attributable to maternal causes.

**Infectious Diseases.**

The following tables give the parish distribution, age distribution and monthly incidence of infectious diseases.

PARISH	Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic)	Dysentery	Food Poisoning
Anston .. ..	24	2	2	—	—	—	—	—
Dinnington .. ..	274	46	10	12	2	—	—	2
Firbeck .. ..	5	—	2	1	—	—	—	—
Gildingwells .. ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Harthill-with-Woodall	43	—	7	2	—	—	—	—
Letwell .. ..	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
St. John's with Throapham .. ..	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thorpe Salvin .. ..	1	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Todwick .. ..	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wales .. ..	74	21	9	11	4	3	1	—
Woodsetts .. ..	6	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Totals .. ..	443	69	32	31	6	3	1	2

DISEASE	AGE IN YEARS								Totals
	0-1	1-5	5-15	15-25	25-45	45-65	65 & Over	Age Unknown	
Scarlet Fever .. ..	—	11	14	3	2	—	—	2	32
Pneumonia .. ..	4	6	6	2	4	5	4	—	31
Erysipelas .. ..	—	1	—	—	—	2	2	1	6
Poliomyelitis (Non-Paralytic) .. ..	—	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	3
Dysentery .. ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Food Poisoning .. ..	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	2
Measles .. ..	18	233	182	1	2	1	2	4	443
Whooping Cough .. ..	7	46	15	—	—	—	—	1	69
	29	298	218	7	10	9	8	8	587

MONTH	Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Pneumonia	Erysipelas	Poliomyelitis (Non Paralytic)	Dysentery	Food Poisoning	Totals
January .. .. .	38	10	6	7	4	1	—	—	66
February .. .. .	57	3	5	7	—	—	—	—	72
March .. .. .	18	1	4	5	—	—	—	—	28
April .. .. .	17	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	20
May .. .. .	34	7	2	3	—	—	—	—	46
June .. .. .	75	6	—	1	—	—	—	—	82
July .. .. .	142	16	2	—	—	—	—	—	160
August .. .. .	47	10	2	2	—	—	1	1	63
September .. .. .	13	9	5	—	2	1	—	1	31
October .. .. .	1	7	3	—	—	1	—	—	12
November .. .. .	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	2
December .. .. .	1	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	5
	443	69	32	31	6	3	1	2	587

#### Birth and Mortality Rates for 1953 for the West Riding Administrative County

	Kiveton Park Rural District	Aggregate of U.D.'s	Aggregate of R.D.'s	Administrative County
Crude Birth ... ..	16.9	15.4	16.6	15.7
Adjusted Birth ... ..	17.4	15.5	17.3	16.0
Crude Death ... ..	9.2	12.5	9.3	11.6
Adjusted Death ... ..	9.6	12.6	10.4	12.1
Infective and Parasitic Dis. exc. tub. but inc. syphilis and other V.D.	—	0.09	0.07	0.08
Tuberculosis, Respiratory	0.17	0.17	0.13	0.16
Tuberculosis, Other	—	0.02	0.02	0.02
Tuberculosis, All Forms	0.17	0.19	0.15	0.18
Cancer of Lung and Bronchus	N.A.	0.30	0.22	0.28
Cancer, All Forms ...	0.90	1.99	1.57	1.88
Vascular Lesions of the Nervous System	1.35	1.96	1.24	1.76
Heart and Circulatory	4.00	4.63	3.27	4.26
Respiratory Diseases	0.62	1.39	1.06	1.30
Maternal Mortality ...	—	0.38	0.81	0.51
Infant Mortality ...	23.3	27.6	33.2	29.2
Neo-Natal Mortality	20.0	17.4	21.6	18.6
Stillbirth ... ..	32.3	25.0	23.8	24.7

#### Tuberculosis.

	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	Males	Females	Males	Females
Cases on register at 1st January, 1952	48	32	9	10
Cases added during 1953 ... ..	14	6	1	3
Cases removed during 1953 ... ..	6	3	-	-
Cases on register at 31st December, 1953	56	35	10	13
Analysis of removals:—				
Died ... ..	...	...	3	
Left the area ... ..	...	...	2	
Cured ... ..	...	...	4	



**Mass-Radiography.**

A Mass-Radiography Survey was held in Dinnington during 1953.

**Details of Survey**

Number Examined	Abnormalities Discovered Tuberculosis			Total	Still Under Observation December, 1953
	Active	Inactive	Others		
2,178	5	5	38	48	4

The non-tuberculous abnormalities were classified as follows:—

Chronic bronchitis and emphysema	...	...	...	5
Pneumonia (Non-tuberculous)	...	...	...	3
Bronchiectasis	...	...	...	3
Pulmonary fibrosis (Non-tuberculous)	...	...	...	1
Pneumoconiosis	...	...	...	14
Pleural thickening	...	...	...	2
Cardiovascular lesions—congenital	...	...	...	1
Cardiovascular lesions—acquired	...	...	...	8
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	1

**National Assistance Act,**

**Section 47                      Removal of persons in need of care.**

No cases were dealt with under this section during 1953.

**SANITARY INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

**Nuisance Inspections.**

Total number of inspections made in 1953 for nuisances only ... .. 507

Notices for abatement of nuisances:—

	Outstanding at 31.12.52	Issued in 1953	Abated in 1953	Outstanding at 31.12.53
Informal	14	421	432	3
Statutory	-	4	4	-

**Sewerage.**

During the year representations were made to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government to proceed with the sewerage of Sheffield Road, South Anston, Goosecarr Lane, Todwick and Letwell Parish. These schemes were deferred in 1947.

**Closet Accommodation.**

Number of privies with ashpits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25
„ „ privies with covered middens	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86
„ „ pail or tub closets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	98
„ „ pedestal water closets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,260
„ „ trough closets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
„ „ waste water closets	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total Closets								6,491
Percentage of closets on the water carriage system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96·9%
Number of water closets constructed in 1953 for new houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	309

## Public Cleansing.

Public cleansing is in operation throughout the whole district.

The district's refuse was collected by four Dennis (10 cubic yard capacity vehicles) and one horse drawn cart. During the year a larger type of vehicle was ordered and it is anticipated that this will do the work of two of the existing vehicles in the Dinnington and Anston area.

Throughout the year an endeavour was made to ensure a weekly collection of refuse. This was fairly well maintained except during the holiday periods.

## Water Supply.

Source of supply: Sheffield Corporation and Worksop Borough.

Number of dwelling houses in district	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,567
„ „ dwelling houses on public supply	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,514
„ „ dwelling houses not on public supply	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53

The quality of the main water supply throughout the district during 1953 was satisfactory. The quantity was satisfactory except in the Turnerwood area which was supplied by Worksop Borough. Representations were made to the Worksop Borough to have the inadequate pressure improved.

The new storage reservoir at Harthill was finally completed at the beginning of the year.

Progress was made on the Water Improvement Scheme for Netherthorpe, Brancliffe Grange, Shiroaks and Langold Farm and Cottages, Netherthorpe. Advertisements were issued inviting tenders for the laying of 8,450 lineal yards of three inch diameter, spun iron concrete lined pipes. The tenders were returnable on 23rd January, 1954.

Nineteen samples of drinking water were taken for bacteriological examination and 10 proved to be satisfactory.

## Milk Supply.

Number of samples taken for analysis under Food and Drugs Act, 1938 ... .. None

Samples of ordinary milk taken for:—

(a) Methylene Blue Test	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number satisfactory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
(b) Presence of Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Number negative	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Number of milk retailers registered	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16

## The Milk (Special Designation) (Pasteurised and Sterilised Milk) Regulations, 1949.

Number of licences in force for:—

	Dealers	Supplementary
(a) Pasteurised Milk	17	3
(b) Sterilised Milk	4	2

Samples obtained of:—

Samples obtained of:—						Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory	
(a)	Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised) Milk	...	...	...	...	-	-	
(b)	Pasteurised Milk	...	...	...	...	1	-	
(c)	Sterilised Milk	...	...	...	...	-	-	
Number of inspections made at premises of licensees					...	...	...	36

## The Milk (Special Designation) (Raw Milk) Regulations, 1949.

Number of licences in force for:—

	Dealers	Supplementary
(a) Tuberculin Tested Milk	17	3
(b) Accredited Milk	2	-

Samples obtained of:—

Samples obtained of:						Satisfactory	Unsatisfactory
(a) Tuberculin Tested Milk	...	...	...	...	...	-	-
(b) Accredited Milk	...	...	...	...	...	2	-
Number of inspections made at premises of licensees					...	...	14

## Ice Cream.

Premises registered under Section 14, Food and Drugs Act, 1938:—

					Number registered	Total number of inspections
(a)	Manufacturers	...	...	...	-	-
(b)	Retailers	...	...	...	28	50
(c)	Producer-retailers	...	...	...	3	14
Samples taken for bacteriological examination—Grade 1					...	...
"	"	"	"	"	2	1
"	"	"	"	"	3	1
"	"	"	"	"	4	1

## Meat.

There was no public abattoir in the district and private slaughterhouses were used only for the slaughter of cottagers' pigs.

Butchers' shops were visited regularly and conditions were found to be generally satisfactory.

## Shops Act, 1950, Section 38.

Number of visits made under the above Act during 1953	...	...	...	...	104
Unsatisfactory conditions found	...	...	...	...	2
Unsatisfactory conditions remedied	...	...	...	...	2

## Sampling.

The Chief Inspector of Weights and Measures reported that in 1953 his staff had taken the following samples—:

MILK		DRUGS		OTHER FOODS	
Genuine	Adulterated	Genuine	Adulterated	Genuine	Adulterated
37	6	2	-	11	-

The six samples of milk classified as adulterated were all found to be slightly deficient in the fat content but in no case was the deficiency sufficiently serious to warrant the institution of legal proceedings. Four cautions were issued by the Clerk of the County Council to the vendors of the milk.

## Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949.

Number of inspections	...	...	...	(excluding sewer treatments)	...	401
Number of infestations dealt with during the year	...	...	...	(excluding sewer treatments)	...	119

## Rodent Control (1.1.53—31.3.54).

		Local Authority		Dwelling-houses		Agricultural		Business Premises	
Inspection of property	...	...	15	...	761	...	132	...	64
Infestations found and treated	...	...	12	...	177	...	28	...	19
Total number of visits	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,754

In May, 1953, the part-time Rodent operative was taken into employment on a full-time basis.

## Bye-laws and Regulations.

Byelaws and Regulations in force in district:—

Bye-laws with respect to the Handling, Wrapping and Delivery of Food and Sale of Food in the Open-Air (1950).

Building Bye-laws made under the Public Health Act, 1936 (1953).

Bye-laws with respect to Common Lodging Houses.

## Housing Statistics.

Number of dwellinghouses in the district	...	...	...	...	...	5,567
Number of back-to-back houses included in above	...	...	...	...	...	8

*Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the year.*

Number inspected for housing defects (under Housing or Public Health Acts) ...	601
Number of inspections made for the purpose ... ..	1,132
Number inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations ...	180
Number of inspections made for the purpose ... ..	352
Number considered to be unfit for human habitation ... ..	13
Number found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation ... ..	151

*Remedy of Defects during year without service of Formal Notice.*

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit after informal action ... ..	142
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*Action under Statutory Powers during the year.*

Number of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ...	10
Number of dwellinghouses rendered fit after service of formal notice:—	
By owners ... ..	10
By Local Authority ... ..	-

*Proceedings under Public Health Acts.*

Dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ... ..	4
Dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice:—	
By owners ... ..	4
By Local Authority ... ..	-

*Proceedings under Sections 11 and 13 of Housing Act, 1936.*

Representations, etc., made in respect of dwelling houses unfit for habitation ...	13
Dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... ..	9
Dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... ..	-

*Housing Act, 1936—Part IV—Overcrowding.*

Number of dwellings overcrowded at the end of the year ... ..	8
„ „ families dwelling therein ... ..	14
„ „ persons dwelling therein ... ..	67
„ „ new cases of overcrowding reported during the year ... ..	6
„ „ cases of overcrowding relieved during the year ... ..	6
„ „ persons concerned in such cases ... ..	36

*New Houses.*

Number of new houses provided during the year:—	
By the Local Authority—Permanent type ... ..	244
Temporary type ... ..	-
By Private Enterprise ... ..	65

*Housing Act, 1949.*

Grants to persons other than local authorities for improvement of housing accommodation—during the year seven applications for improvements were approved.



# SERVICES PROVIDED IN THE KIVETON PARK RURAL DISTRICT BY THE WEST RIDING COUNTY COUNCIL

## School Health Service.

Seven hundred and forty-nine school children in the Kiveton Park Rural District were medically examined during the year and 83 with defects were re-examined.

## Immunisations and Vaccinations.

	Diphtheria Protective	Immunisations Refresher	Whooping Cough Protective	Immunisation Refresher	Vaccinations Against Smallpox Protective	Refresher
School Children	58	158	3	—	4	—
Pre-School Children ..	106	1	42	—	45	—
Others .. .. .	—	—	—	—	6	2
Total ..	164	159	45	—	55	2

## Specialist Clinics.

Children from the Kiveton Park Rural District attended the following Specialist Clinics:—

Ear, Nose and Throat Clinic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Orthopædic Clinic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Ophthalmic Clinic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134
Pædiatric Clinic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Child Guidance Clinic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Speech Therapy Clinic	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25

1. Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics were held once per month on the 1st Wednesday at Doncaster Gate Hospital.
2. Orthopædic Clinics were usually held once per month at Rawmarsh Child Welfare Centre. Sessions depended upon the number of cases requiring examination.
3. Ophthalmic Clinics were held every 3rd week for 3½ days at the various Child Welfare Centres.
4. Pædiatric Clinics were held once per month on the 2nd Monday at Maltby Child Welfare Centre.
5. Child Guidance Clinics were held every Friday at the Rawmarsh Child Welfare Centre.
6. Speech Therapy Clinics were held every Thursday afternoon at the Dinnington Methodist Church Hall.

## Health Visiting.

The two Health Visitors made 3,014 visits to children under 5 years of age.

## Infant Welfare Clinics.

Clinic	Children under 5 who Attended Clinic	Total Clinic Attendances
Dinnington Clinic	333	2,397
Kiveton Park Clinic	152	1,379

**Ante-natal Clinics.**

Clinic	No. of Expectant Mothers who Attended Clinic	Total Attendances
Dinnington Clinic	86	450
Kiveton Park Clinic	54	234

**Dental Treatment of Expectant and Nursing Mothers.**

Forty-six expectant and nursing mothers from the Kiveton Park area were referred for dental treatment during 1953. Forty-one were referred by the infant welfare clinics and 5 by the family doctors.

**Domiciliary Midwives.**

The midwives in the Kiveton Park Rural District attended 109 births as follows:—

Mrs. G. Blockley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66
Mrs. L. Searson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
Mrs. M. I Hunter (Resigned July, 1953)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9

Forty-one medical aid notices were issued under the following main headings:—

Pregnancy	...	...	...	...	...	4
Labour	...	...	...	...	...	25
Lying-in	...	...	...	...	...	3
The Child	...	...	...	...	...	9

**Analgesics in Childbirth.**

Number of cases where Gas and Air Analgesia was administered (11 per cent)	...	12
Number of cases where Pethidine was administered (39 per cent.)	...	43

**Care of the Premature Baby.**

Three Sorrento cots were maintained at the Maltby Ambulance Depot and issued for premature babies born at home.

**Home Nursing Service.**

Number of cases attended by the Home Nurses in the Kiveton Park Rural district:—

Mrs. E. Bamford (Illness for four months)	...	...	...	...	...	66
Mrs. J. C. Frost	...	...	...	...	...	267

Number of visits paid:—

Mrs. E. Bamford	...	...	...	...	...	2,247
Mrs. J. C. Frost	...	...	...	...	...	5,164

**Ambulance Service.**

<i>Vehicles Available Kiveton Park Depot</i>	<i>Number of Cases Dealt With</i>
1 Ambulance	General Hospitals ... 3,710
	Maternity Homes and Hospitals ... 32
	Infant Welfare ... 1,228

**Tuberculosis—Care and after Care.**

Number of patients receiving extra nourishment on 1st January, 1953	...	7
Number of patients granted extra nourishment during the year	...	10
Number of grants discontinued	...	3
Number of patients receiving extra nourishment on 31st December, 1953	...	14

**Chest Clinic.**

The Chest Clinic was held daily at Chatham Street, Rotherham. Cases were seen by appointment.

**General.**

A stock of wheelchairs, back-rests, etc., was maintained in the Divisional Office for issue to cases requiring nursing at home. Smaller items were held by the Home Nurses.



### Mental Health Service.

Sixteen males and 23 females were visited by the Mental Health Social Worker in the Kiveton Park Rural District during 1953.

### Mental Health Service—Group Training Class.

The following children and adults attended the Group Training Class at the Dinnington Methodist Church Hall during 1953:—

Under 16 years of Age		Over 16 years of Age	
Males	Females	Males	Females
-	-	2	-

### B.C.G. Vaccination.

Three cases were vaccinated with B.C.G.

### Care of the Unmarried Mother and Her Child.

Seven cases were dealt with under this section.

Six mothers kept their babies and one baby was adopted.

### Home Help Service.

Number of Domestic Helps employed in the Division: 63.

Cases provided with domestic help in Kiveton Park Rural District during the year: —

					No. of Cases
Maternity (Including expectant mothers)					20
Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	1
Chronic sick, including aged and infirm					43
Others	...	...	...	...	19
Total Cases					83

### Laboratory Facilities.

Samples, Swabs, etc., were sent to the Laboratory at the City General Hospital, Sheffield, and to the Public Health Laboratory, County Hall, Wakefield

### Venereal Diseases.

Special Treatment Centres for the Kiveton Park Rural District were held at:—

Address		Days and Hours of Attendance	
		MEN	WOMEN AND CHILDREN
SHEFFIELD			
City General Hospital	...	—	Tuesday 2 — 4 p.m.
Jessop Hospital for Women	...	—	Tuesday 4 — 6 p.m. Thursday 4 — 6 p.m.
Royal Hospital	... ..	Monday and Wednesday 9-30 — 12 noon Tuesday 4-30 — 6-30 p.m. Friday 9-30 — 12 noon and 4-30 — 6-30 p.m.	Thursday 9-30 — 12 noon
Royal Infirmary	... ..	Monday and Thursday 5 — 7 p.m.	Monday 2 — 4 p.m.; 5 — 7 p.m. Thursday 5 — 7 p.m.

Follow-up visits were made by a Health Visitor specially appointed for the purpose.

CLINICS HELD IN KIVETON PARK AREA:—

Clinic	Day and Time	Doctor attending
INFANT WELFARE CLINICS		
Dinnington Methodist Chapel	Tuesdays 2 — 4-30 p.m.	Dr. M. T. Jago
Kiveton Park Methodist Chapel ... ..	Mondays 2 — 4-30 p.m.	Dr. B. D. Rawlin
ANTE-NATAL CLINICS		
Dinnington Methodist Chapel	Fridays 2 — 4 p.m.	Dr. M. E. J. Bolsover
Kiveton Park Methodist Chapel ... ..	2nd Thursday in the month	Dr. M. Rushbrooke
SCHOOL CLINICS		
Dinnington Methodist Chapel	Tuesdays and Fridays 9-30 a.m. — 12 noon	Dr. Gorrie 4th Friday in each month
		Person in charge
SPEECH THERAPY CLINIC		
Dinnington Methodist Chapel	Thursday afternoons	Miss M. Fish
GROUP TRAINING CLASS		
Dinnington Methodist Chapel	Friday mornings	Miss P. M. Richards

MIDWIVES—Kiveton Park Area.

NAME AND ADDRESS	Telephone No.
BLOCKLEY, Mrs. G. Dartrey House, Doe Quarry Lane, Dinnington... ..	Dinnington 206
MEREDITH, Miss R. M. Nurses' Home, 228, Wales Road, Wales ... ..	Kiveton 326
STEWART, Mrs. M. 12, Queen Street, Dinnington	

HOME NURSES—Kiveton Park Area.

BAMFORD, Mrs. E. 162, Lordens Hill, Dinnington ... .. (On leave of absence)	Dinnington 434
FROST, Mrs. J. C. Nurses' Home, 228, Wales Road, Wales ... ..	Kiveton 352

HEALTH VISITORS—Kiveton Park Area.

NAME	ADDRESS
SHORT, Miss E. ... ..	62, Lodge, Lane, Aston, near Sheffield.
WHARTON, Mrs. C. M. ... ..	"Moir-Deen," Gildingwells Road, Letwell, near Worksop.







